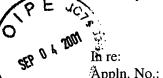
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ARTIFICIAL STABILIZED COMPOISTION OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE PHASES PARTICULARLY ADAPTED FOR

SUPPORTING BONE CELL ACTIVITY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

August 31, 2001

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the | | | | | |
|-------|--|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| | Action dated Marc | ch 29, 2001. | | C) | | |
| 2. | Applicant is | a small entity; | other than a small entity. | ~ | <u> </u> | X. |
| 3. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): | | | 22 | <u>r</u> | - [- |
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| | Total Months | Fee For Other | Fee for | | | NE NE |
| | <u>Requested</u> | Than Small Entity | Small Entity | · · | 2 <u>ຕາ</u> | |
| | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | ROOM | ***** | \cup |
| | two months | \$390.00 | \$195.00 | 3 | | |
| | three months | \$890.00 | \$445.00 | | | |
| | four months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 | | | |
| | five months* | \$1,890.00 | \$945.00 | | | |
| *Cann | ot be used to exceed s | ix-month statutory | | | | |
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limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$445.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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